

REMARKS

The Office Action dated January 22, 2010 has been received and its contents carefully considered. There are 21 claims pending in the application. Claims 1-21 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

The Examiner asserts there are four patentably distinct species in the application. The Examiner has identified:

Species I drawn to Figures 1A-D, 3A-F, and 8;

Species II drawn to Figures 2A-D, 4A-F, 5-8, 6A, 7A and 8A;

Species III drawn to Figures 4G-J; and

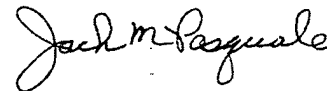
Species IV drawn to Figures 11-14, 15A-B, 16A-B, 17A-B and 18A-B.

Applicant provisionally elects with traverse species IV drawn to Figures 11-14, 15A-B, 16A-B, 17A-B and 18A-B which comprises claims 15-19 for examination.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing provisional election with traverse, it is respectfully submitted that the claims of the application are allowable and should be considered for examination. Early favorable action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney if any questions remain following review of this response.

Respectfully submitted,



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